

is an athletic department which is charged with conducting a successful football program. The third element which is involved would be the athletes themselves. They are recruited actively by University personnel and these Whereases are designed to show an interrelationship among the participants. The seventh, eighth and ninth deal with the academic image which the public may perceive because so many athletes do not graduate after their eligibility is exhausted. The tenth and the eleventh which are the last two relate to the proposition that if injured while playing for the University, an athlete should have some kind of insurance coverage, either Workmen's Comp or something equivalent to that. Then I get to the Resolved, and this is quite simple. It says that the Board of Regents is requested to appoint a committee which will review the area of insurance coverage that could be available for players while letting them keep their eligibility and to review the academic program of the athletes as compared to those of students at large. Then a copy of the resolution would naturally be sent to Coach Osborne, Athletic Director Bob Devaney and the Board of Regents. So I am asking that you will adopt this resolution.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I read the resolution. I think it is most reasonable. It just recites that football is something that we do some monitoring and looking at, and maybe this is the proper approach, have some check and study, whatever. I don't think it is inappropriate.

PRESIDENT: Motion on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hoagland would move to amend the resolution.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hoagland, we will take up your amendment to LR 218.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Colleagues, this amendment simply adds a new final paragraph to the resolution which asks the Board of Regents to look into disability insurance and other forms of insurance in addition to the Workmen's Compensation situation to compensate football players that are injured, compensate them or in the event that they are killed, their families or their next of kin, and so forth. I think Senator Chambers' resolution is commendable. This would simply expand it and encourage the